

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-12, 14-17, 24, 29, 30, 32 and 33 have been canceled. Claims 21-23, 25-27, 31, 34-36 and 38-39 are currently pending.

In the present Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, the Examiner stated that claims 21-23, 25-27, 31, 34-36, and 38-39 are allowable. The Examiner is thanked for this notice of allowable subject matter.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number (408) 255-8001.

Respectfully submitted,

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